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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shiri KADAMBI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2666

Serial No.: 09/635,232

Examiner: GholamReza Zahedian Taknaki

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For: A METHOD FOR SENDING PACKETS BETWEEN TRUNK PARTS OF  
NETWORK SWITCHES

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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April 13, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003, where the period for response has been extended to April 24, 2004 by the included Petition for Extension of Time of One Month, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

**Amendments to the abstract are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 3.**